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FROM : NIO for East Asia

SUBJECT: East Asia Warning Meeting

Attached is the assessment prepared on the basis of the Community views expressed at the 18 November warning meeting.

You or your representative are invited to attend the next warning meeting scheduled for 1400 hours, Wednesday, 16 December, in Room 7 E 62, CIA Headquarters. Please provide your representative's name and clearances to by COB 15 December.

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM : [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT : East Asia Warning Assessment

The following items were discussed by the Community representatives at the 18 November warning meeting.

Kampuchea -- Dry Season: There was general agreement that the October-May dry season will not show significantly different levels of military activity from the rest of the year. Recent intensified operations probably reflect better equipment and command and control capabilities allowing a higher tempo of movement rather than any alteration in Hanoi's policy of a long term war of attrition against Vietnam's Kampuchean enemies.

We cannot predict Vietnamese actions in Kampuchea. We can detect large scale Vietnamese ground movements and air activity more easily than the usual small Vietnamese ground efforts. The Intelligence Community is aware of the "credibility question," since much of our information comes from [REDACTED]. However, this information is not much different from that obtained from our own sources. In sum, the Intelligence Community does not anticipate much change in the situation within Kampuchea over the next few months and is confident of its ability to monitor significant activities. [REDACTED]

Korea -- DMZ Incidents: There are ample precedents for the recent incidents around the DMZ including probable provocations from both sides. No difference in readiness is now detected on either side. [REDACTED]

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Interagency Agenda: There was discussion of items listed in the current "Status of Interagency Work in Process."

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